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ソ連領内にある秘密都市"ヤムスク11"に潜入した宗介とテッサ。ふたりは敵の襲撃に遭い、離ればなれに!! その後宗介は、テッサ捜索中にレナードと遭遇。がしかし、戦闘中の爆発で宗介とレナードは同じ場所に閉じ込められてしまって……!!? 様々な"フルメタ"の謎に迫る『せまるニック・オブ・タイム』編! 〈ささやかれた者〉の誕生の秘密が明らかになる……!!!

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相良宗介
Sagara Sousuke

Mercenary of the secret organization, Mithril. His callsign is Uruz-7. His mission was to protect Chidori Kaname, and he is currently pursuing after her and investigating the secret city.

千鳥かなめ
Chidori Kaname

Athletic girl with the special ability to access future technology, known as the Whispered. She used to lead a normal high school life in Tokyo with Sousuke, but she was captured by Leonard and is currently on the move to various locations.

Synopsis

For a while, Sousuke was pursuing Kaname on his own but he finally gained intel on Amalgam and determined her location. He infiltrated the enemy residence, but she was already getting evacuated from the area...

While Sousuke agonizes over this, Al, the A.S. that was destroyed back in Tokyo, makes an unexpected appearance! Al had powered up to become Laevatein and forced the enemy to retreat. Sousuke returned to Mithril in order to pursue Kaname and he is currently investigating the secret city Yamsk 11, which could turn the tide of the battle with Amalgam!!

-STORY&CHARACTER- フルメタルパニック!Σ

テレサ・テスタロッサ
Teletha Testarossa

Captain of the submarine TDD, and Mithril's West Pacific division's leader. She is currently investigating Yamsk 11.

レナード・テスタロッサ
Leonard Testarossa

One of the leaders of Mithril's enemy organization, Amalgam. He is Tessa's twin brother and appears to have interest in Yamsk 11...

クルツ・ウェーバー
Kurz Weber

Friend of Sousuke's, and a genius sniper working for Mithril. He is currently participating on the mission to Yamsk 11 with Sousuke.

ミシエル・レモン
Michel Lemon

DGSE agent (France's intelligence division) but is currently helping Mithril.

MISSION◊48 REUNION

IT'S THE ENEMY A.S. SNIPER!!

I'M GOING TO USE THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE PLANT FOR COVER!!

FASTEN YOUR BELT, KANAME-SAN!!

ガガガガ

KYAAAAA!!

IT'S NO GOOD, I HAVE TO HIDE!!

IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF WE LOWER THE ALTITUDE...

DON'T MOVE THIS HELICOPTER CLOSE TO THE PLANT.

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WHAAAA...

bzzzzz

WHAAAA!!

ドサ

KYAAAA!!

WHY IS THIS STILL FLYING!?

I THOUGHT THIS HELI-COPTER CRASHED JUST THEN, AND WE...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE!!

ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
UHHH...

JUST DO IT!! YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, DO YOU?

UUUU...!

SOME-HOW...

I AGREE, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN WALK.

clack clack

WE HAVE TO ESCAPE...

DOESN'T THIS SMELL LIKE JET FUEL?

DORYAAAA!!

IT'S NO GOOD, THE FRAME IS BENT...

GRUUU

MOVE AWAY, LEMON-SAN!!

OVER THERE.

THE HATCH...

...Mmmm...

THIS IS NO GOOD, LET'S FIND ANOTHER EXIT!!

WHAHHHH!!

HEY... THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK...

TAKE THIS!!

HI!

LETS GO!!

I'M AMAZED

UHH...

BONK

BUT...

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE HIM?

UUU...

UUU...

THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT!!

SHIT...

JUST GET OUT!!

IT MIGHT BE PAINFUL, BUT PLEASE BEAR IT.

UUU...

KANAME-SAN!!

.....

WHAAA!!

THUD

OVER THERE!!

OKAY, LET'S HURRY!!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE... IF THIS EXPLODES HERE...

SHIT... WHY DO I HAVE TO DRAG THIS HEAVY LUGGAGE...

thud

I CAN'T MOVE ANY FURTHER... MY LEGS...

NO!!! JUST KEEP GOING!!

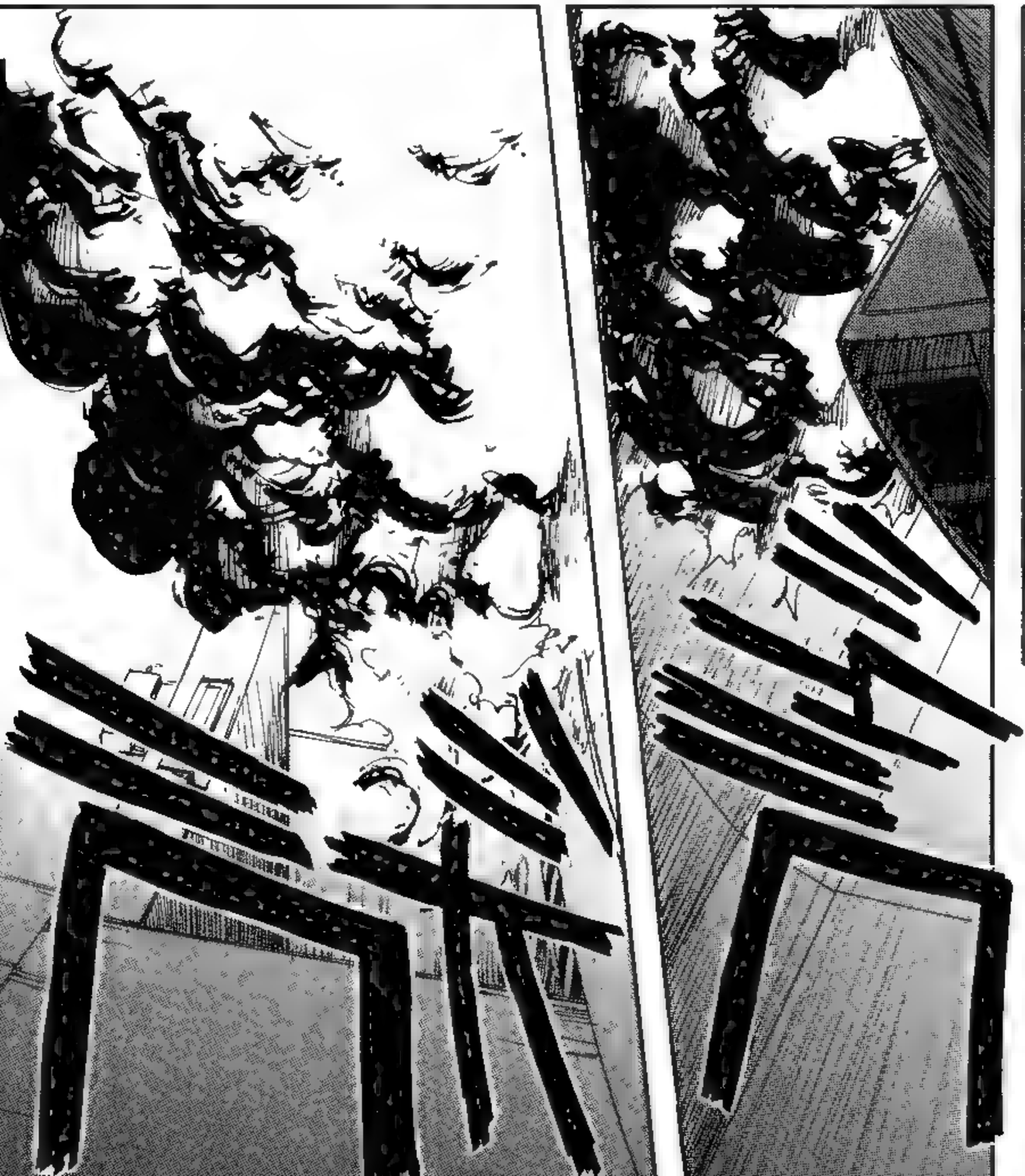
AT LEAST TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT TRUCK...

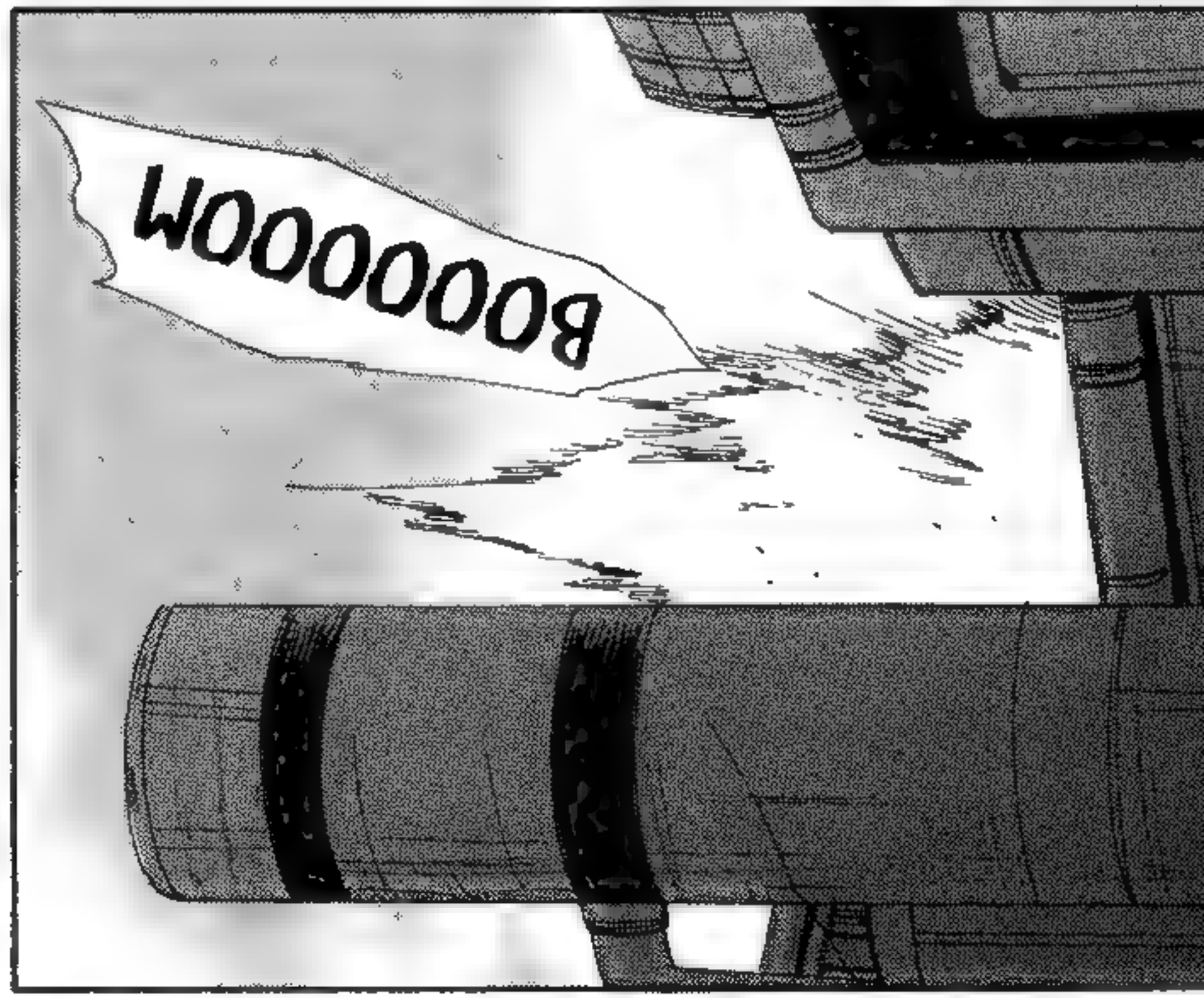
BOOO

WE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE...

SPARK

SPARK

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CHIK!
CHIK!

CHIK!
CHIK!
CHIK!

chiri

chiri

WHEW...

KUH! KUH!

IN A WAY.

ARE YOU OKAY, LEMON-SAN?

... IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, BUT

YOUR ACTIONS WERE IM-PRESSIVE.

I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY SOUSUKE LIKES YOU.

FUCK

THIS KIND OF STUFF

FELT NORMAL WHEN I WAS WITH HIM.

STOMP

ゴオオオ…

I could have prevented the crash.

I could have pulled open the hatch and just saved Chidori Kaname.

But there was no need to do that.

She's fine.

Because that is her fate.

I'LL BE ON GUARD.

LOOKS LIKE THE M9 AND THE TRANSPORT HELICOPTER ESCAPED.

CHIDORI KANAME AND THE FRENCHMAN ESCAPED INTO THE UNDERGROUND.

I'LL FOLLOW AFTER THEM.

YOU'RE GOING ALONE TO THE PLANT'S UNDER-GROUND FACILITY?

THE IN-FANTRY ARE CURRENTLY IN DESCENT.

WE'LL BE TAKING CONTROL OF THE CITY.

I'LL LET YOU HANDLE THAT END, THEN. I'LL BE HEADING DOWN.

AS YOU WISH.

I'LL SEND SOME TROOPS OVER.

REMEMBER OUR OPPONENT IS THE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

AND THEY ALSO HAVE ANOTHER ANNOYING GUY.

SHIT, THIS SUCKS.

NO, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY'RE STILL OKAY.

IT SHOULDN'T BE THAT HARD TO STAY PUT OVERNIGHT INSIDE THAT FACILITY.

ANY CONTACT FROM SOUSUKE?

10 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE PLANT

MY FORMER MASTER.

WILHELM CASPER.

NO... HE'S THE DEVIL.

YOU MEAN AN EXPERT?

I'VE HEARD OF THAT NAME BEFORE.

ISN'T HE THAT MONSTER SNIPER FROM FORMER EAST GERMANY'S MILITARY?

I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES BACK IN LEBANON, FOUR YEARS AGO.

308 CALIBER, AT NIGHT IN THE RAIN WITH 15M/S CROSS WIND.

1,520M TO THE TARGET.

IT'S LIKE PULLING OFF A HOLE IN ONE DURING THE STORM.

CONDITIONS LIKE THAT ARE JUST OUT OF THIS WORLD.

THERE'S NO WAY THAT IT'LL HIT.

grip

BUT SOMETHING CAME.

LIKE A PHANTOM,

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO EXPLAIN IT.

IT'S A SKILL HE OBTAINED FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF

PREPARING ONE'S OWN GUNPOWDER AND BULLETS,

FIRING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SHOTS UNDER EVERY POSSIBLE SCENARIO.

I DON'T KNOW MYSELF...

YOU MEAN LIKE WILL OR DETERMI-NATION?

THIS IS BEYOND THE SCALE OF EXPE-RIENCE OR SENSE...

... THERE'S NO WAY I COULD PULL OFF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

FOR THE FIRST YEAR, I WAS JUST THE VOLUNTARY RECRUIT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

AFTER THAT, I WAS PICKED UP BY HIS DIVISION.

I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT BEFORE.

THOUGH, I COULDN'T CATCH UP TO HIM AND EVENTUALLY LEFT THAT DIVISION...

I'VE ONLY BEEN USING THE RIFLE FOR ABOUT FIVE OR SIX YEARS...

THOUGH IN TERMS OF APTITUDE, I'M PROBABLY HIGHER.

...

WE'LL ASSIST BY CREATING A DIVERSION.

IF WE GET IN CONTACT WITH THEM OR SEE SIGNS OF ESCAPE,

ANYWAY, I CAN'T ABANDON SOUSUKE OR THE CAPTAIN.

WHAT OPPORTUNITY?

LETS WAIT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY.

Pull

Don't try to copy me, kid.

You can't.

WITH THIS WINCHESTER M70 CREATED 50 YEARS AGO,

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO...

IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO MOVE HIM AND THIS NEEDS PROPER TREATMENT.

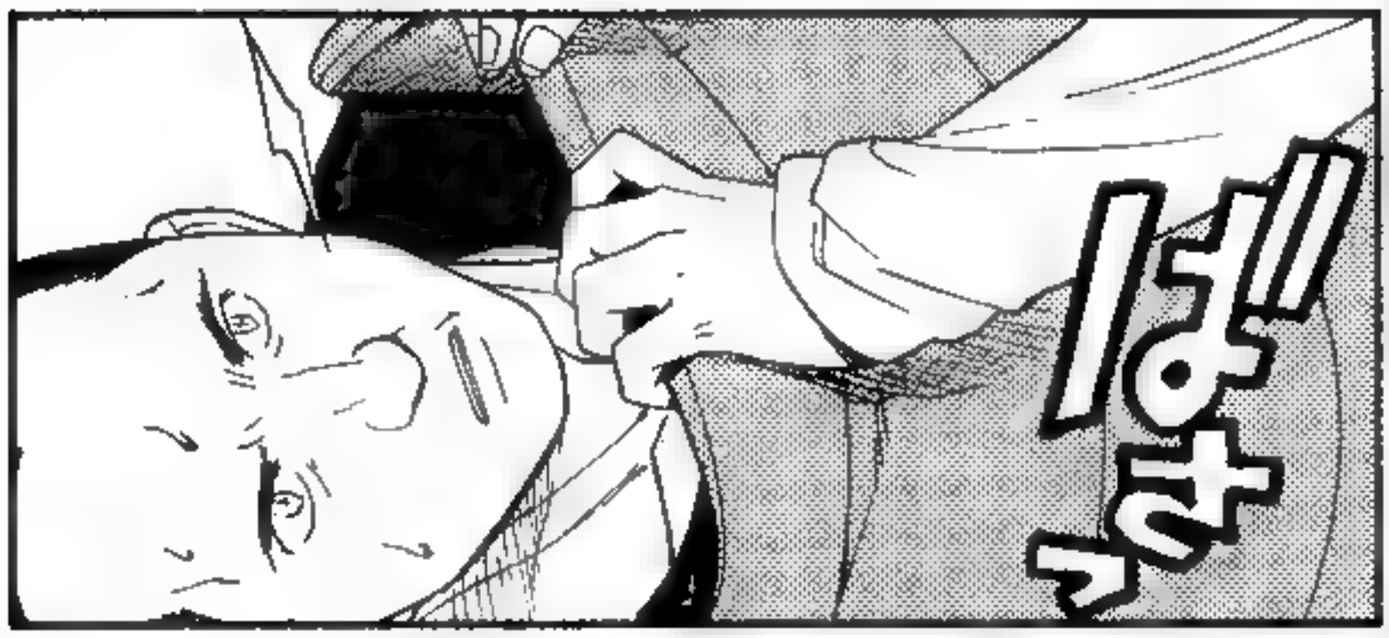
WILL HE BE OKAY?

HIS RIGHT ARM IS FRACTURED AND THERE ARE LACERATIONS TO THE RIGHT RIBS. LOOKS LIKE HE HIT HIS HEAD AS WELL.

HOW IS HE?

PLANT UNDER-GROUND

LET ME SEE...


NO!!

... OKAY.

I'M SURE YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE HERE SOON.
PLEASE HANG IN THERE UNTIL THEN.

WHY DID YOU GIVE YOUR JACKET TO THAT GUY?
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S HYPOCRI-TICAL?

CAN YOU WALK, LEMON-SAN?
YEAH...

PLEASE... DON'T GO.

... OOPS.

IT'S A CLEAR SIGNAL THAT WE'RE STILL ALIVE AND HAVE ESCAPED.

NO, BUT IF YOU LEFT THAT MAN IN SUCH AN OBVIOUS LOCATION WITH YOUR JACKET.

YOU SEEM TO BE SMART, SO I'M SURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT...

OKAY, LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT.

... HUH? DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T REALIZE THAT?

Becoming a Whispered should have made me smarter...

What am I doing...

SHUT UP!! OF COURSE I KNEW, BUT I FELT SORRY FOR THAT GUY!!

probably more like me.

This isn't like me...

... No, now that I think about it, this is...

... IT'S DÉJÀ-VU.

NO, I SAID IT'S HYPOCRI-TICAL...

NO, BUT IF YOU LEFT THAT MAN IN SUCH AN OBVIOUS LOCATION WITH YOUR JACKET,

HUH?

ARE YOU OKAY?

... HUH?

Maybe there's something far more dangerous here...

I've noticed that the déjà-vu has become more frequent since we arrived at the ruins.

This is probably related to the Omni-Sphere.

IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO MOVE HIM AND THIS NEEDS PROPER TREATMENT.

... Not this again...

WILL HE BE OKAY?

HIS RIGHT ARM IS FRACTURED AND THERE ARE LACERATIONS TO THE RIGHT RIBS. LOOKS LIKE HE HIT HIS HEAD AS WELL.

LET'S SEE...

YOU MEAN... IT'S DUE TO THIS FACILITY?

DÉJÀ-VU KEEPS HAPPENING, BUT PLEASE REMAIN FOCUSED.

WHAT IS IT?

LEMON-SAN.

Ahhhh... this is getting ridiculous...

... OKAY.

A SECRET RESEARCH FACILITY THAT WAS CONTRUCTED DURING THE 1970'S.

THIS CITY IS CALLED YAMSK 11.

TESTAROSSA-SAN ASKED ME TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS FACILITY.

HUH...? HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

SO WRAITH AND I INVESTIGATED IN MOSCOW.

BUT WASN'T AWARE OF IT'S LOCATION.

SHE SEEMED TO HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE EXISTANCE OF SUCH A SECRET CITY.

Sousuke is probably close by...

LET'S TRY TO FIND THE EXIT.

I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE.

JUST LIKE THAT DÉJÀ-VU EARLIER. I CAN TELL THAT THIS PLACE IS DANGER-OUS.

Then...

was probably Kurz-kun.

The A.S. that sniped our helicopter

WAIT HERE.

... NO GOOD, DEAD END.

STEP

DON'T WORRY,

I'VE BEEN DRAWING A MAP IN MY HEAD SO I CAN RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL LOCATION.

THERE'S NO MAP OF THIS FACILITY ANYWHERE.

WE'RE COM-PLETELY LOST.

... SOMEONE IS COMING, HIDE!!

FIRST WE GO OVER THERE...

WHEN DID YOU GET THAT...

WAIT!!

STEP

STEP

STEP

BADUMP

BADUMP

BADUMP

STEP

HI

DON'T MOVE!!

TESSA...
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE...?

... KANAME-SAN...

TEARS

I'M SO GLAD...!!

HH

WHAT ...?

OH, I WAS SEPARATED FROM SAGARA-SAN...

COME ON... DON'T CRY, TESSA.

I WAS REALLY WORRIED...

SOB

SOB

SO SOUSUKE IS CLOSE BY...

MISSION049 KEY STONE

SUB SECTION OF THE UNDER-GROUND FACILITY

UUU...

I must have drifted quite far from where I fell...

I need to find Tessa.

SPLASH

Thirty minutes since that fall...

Enemy reinforcements must be coming soon...

STEP

Leonard Testa-rossa!!

HI

HI

HI

HI

WHAT KIND OF GREETING IS THAT!?

!!

thud

DAMN...

I thought he was just a spoiled brat, but...

He's good... he has good sense with close combat.

KA-CHUK

SLIDE

YOU'VE BECOME MORE VULGAR.

This is bad, if he's doing this to waste time,

Leonard's men will arrive soon...

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, YOU KNOW?

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THE A.S.

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO INTERACT WITH YOU.

REALLY?

I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME HERE!!

MR. AG!?

OVER THERE!!

BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN...

GOGOGO

GOGOGO

TAK

TOK

TONK

DROP

GAAA...

!?

KAN

KAN

SHIT...

This is bad...

ANOTHER EXPLOSION...

Sousuke is close...

I want to meet him right now.

I THINK HE ENCOUNTERED THE ENEMY WHILE HE WAS SEARCHING FOR ME.

THAT IS PROBABLY SAGARA-SAN.

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LEMON-SAN'S LEG IS INJURED SO IF WE ENCOUNTER THE ENEMY, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.

THE ENEMY IS ALSO SOMEWHERE IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THAT EXPLOSION.

YES, BUT...

WE KNOW THE GENERAL DIREC-TION!!

LET'S GO!!

BUT WHAT?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN MY WAY, I'LL JUST GO THERE MYSELF!!

I WANT TO MEET HIM!!

IS THERE A PROBLEM IF I MEET HIM!?

CALM DOWN,

I'M NOT TRYING TO...

HOW CAN I BE CALM?

GRAB

HA!

KANAME-SAN...

STOP IT, KANAME-SAN.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT WE NEED TO REMAIN CALM.

.....

UMMM... REALLY SORRY...

... SORRY, TESSA.

IT'S OKAY, I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE ABLE TO FINALLY MEET SAGARA-SAN...

HE'LL BE FINE.

I'M SURE HE'LL EVENTUALLY TRY TO MAKE CONTACT AT THE SURFACE.

IT'S PROBABLY EASIER FOR HIM TO MOVE WITHOUT SOMEONE GETTING IN THE WAY.

ONCE WE FIND THE EXIT, WE CAN USE TESSA'S WIRELESS.

FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S MOVE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF THE ENEMY.

BUT SOUSUKE ...

...OKAY.

TESSA, DO YOU KNOW THE WAY?

BUT...

HEY TESSA, AREN'T WE HEADING DEEPER INSIDE?

I WAS PLANNING TO GO THROUGH THE DEEPEST SECTION AND COME OUT FROM THE OTHER SIDE...

... YES.

STEP

YOU SOUND LIKE YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO SAY...

IF WE CAN FIND THE STAIRS OR THE LADDER FURTHER DOWN THIS PASSAGE, IT SHOULD LEAD BACK TO THE SURFACE.

HUH...?

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE ON YOUR OWN, THE ENEMY WILL GET HERE EVEN-TUALLY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SO YOU CAN BOTH KEEP GOING AHEAD AND ESCAPE.

I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

... I CAN'T ABANDON IT.

THIS WAS THE REASON WHY I CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I'LL BE FINE.

I'M SURE THAT I'VE ALREADY BEEN FIRED FROM THE DGSE.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

BESIDES, I'M ALSO INTERESTED IN THIS SECRET CITY.

IT IS IMPORTANT... BUT

I CAN HANDLE THIS ON MY OWN.

THEN WE'LL COME WITH YOU.

IT'S NOT FAR RIGHT?

LET'S GO.

NO.

PLEASE DON'T COME.

IF IT ISN'T HANDLED PROPERLY, IT COULD VERY WELL AFFECT THE FATE OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IT'S NOT THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR BACK-GROUND.

IN FACT, I THINK THE SECRET HIDDEN HERE IS BEYOND THE ISSUE OF SECURING SAFETY FOR ANY SINGLE COUNTRY.

IF PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT THE SECRET THAT IS HIDDEN HERE...

A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WOULD BE UNABLE TO HOLD BACK THE TEMPTATION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS POWER.

THAT'S EXAGGERATION.

NO, IT ISN'T.

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TRUST YOU...

OKAY, LET'S DO THIS.

YOU THINK THAT IF I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS SECRET, I WOULD KILL ALL OF YOU AND KEEP THIS FOR MYSELF?

FOR YOU...

I THINK SAGARA-SAN AND KANAME-SAN WOULD BE FINE, BUT

HEY...

IF I START TO ACT STRANGE, YOU CAN SHOOT ME WITH THIS.

FLIP

GRAB

HEY!! ARE YOU FOR REAL!?

... OKAY.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT I CAN EVEN RETURN ALIVE FROM THIS,

SO I WANT TO KNOW.

OH, OKAY...

LET'S HURRY,

THIS WAY.

YES, I AM.

I'LL SHOOT IF I HAVE TO.

THOUGH I'M NOT SURE IF IT'LL HIT...

...I'm trapped...

crumble

I have to escape from here...

If Tessa hasn't been captured yet, I'm sure that she'll be heading for the surface.

This smell... It's possible that this is combustible gas, I can't use the C4.

DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT?

IF YOU SHOOT... IT MIGHT EXPLODE, OR MAYBE NOTHING HAPPENS.

WHAT IS THERE TO TALK ABOUT?

DON'T YOU EVER TRY TO TALK THINGS OUT?

HONEST-LY...

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL RUN OUT OF OXYGEN OR CHOKE FROM THE GAS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO HOURS.

PROPANE IS FLOWING IN RIGHT NOW.

HOW THE TWO OF US TRAPPED IN HERE CAN ESCAPE.

MEANING, FIGHTING WOULD BE FUTILE...

TEMPORARY CEASE-FIRE.

LOWER

IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REMOVE THE DEBRI AT THE ENTRANCE.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF KILLING EACH OTHER IF YOU CAN'T SURVIVE AFTERWARDS?

OKAY...

TELETHA IS HERE, ISN'T SHE?

WELL, WELL...

STEP

DO WE NEED TO SHAKE HANDS?

SLIDE

MOVE YOUR HANDS INTEAD OF YOUR MOUTH.

GET REAL,

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I TOLD YOU THAT CHIDORI KANAME IS HERE?

OKAY...

I DON'T KNOW, AND I HAVE NO INTENTION TO ANSWER.

LIFT

LIFT

THEN...

SHE WAS ON THE HELICOPTER THAT CRASHED

DOWN ON YOU AND TELETHA.

DID YOU BRING HER HERE?

YEAH.

THUD

If Chidori had died, there's no way that he would casually talk about it.

THAT'S NONSENSE.

That's a lie...

GRIP

YOUR A.S. TOOK IT DOWN.

AFTER THAT, THE HELI-COPTER EXPLOD-ED.

THUD

DID YOU CONFIRM?

YEAH,

I SAW HER ESCAPE JUST BEFORE IT EXPLODED.

SHE SURVIVED AGAIN.

MIRACU-LOUSLY.

NO, ITS ACTUALLY TRUE THAT THE HELI-COPTER BURST INTO FLAMES.

BUT...

... HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

SHE HAS ENCOUNTERED LIFE THREAT-ENING SITUA-TIONS ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS NOW.

DON'T YOU FIND IT ODD THAT SHE IS STILL ALIVE?

AND I KNOW WITH CERTAINTY THAT SHE IS STILL ALIVE.

LUCK?

CHIDORI NEVER GIVES UP.

GRIP

ISN'T THAT THE REASON?

WHAT IF LUCK ALSO INCLUDED SUCH FEATURES?

HER LUCK IS BEYOND NORMAL.

THAT'S ...

It's true... She managed to survive situations that would put even me in a cold sweat...

IF I WAS TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY...

YOU'RE RIGHT, PERHAPS CALLING IT "LUCK" IS AMBIGUOUS.

THAT'S JUST NONSENSE.

INEVITABILITY.

カシュ

...?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...

THUD

criii

THIS WORLD HAD BECOME STRANGE BECAUSE SHE IS HERE.

IT CAN BE SAID THAT SHE IS HERE BECAUSE THIS WORLD HAD BECOME STRANGE, AND AT THE SAME TIME,

SHE IS THE FOCAL POINT OF BOTH THE CAUSE AND THE EFFECT.

SHE WILL BECOME THE KEYSTONE THAT WILL

IT IS INEVITABLE THAT CHIDORI KANAME WILL ENCOUNTER AN APPARITION AT THE DEEPEST SECTION OF THESE RUINS.

CREATE A WORLD WHERE BOTH THE PAST AND THE FUTURE DON'T EXIST.

SHE WILL THEN UNITE WITH A POWER THAT CAN STOP HISTORY.

MISSION050 GOOD BYE DAYS

I can feel the Déjà-vu getting worse as we move deeper inside.

YAMSK II, UNDER-GROUND FACILITY

I KNOW WE'RE MOVING FORWARD, BUT IT FEELS LIKE THE DOOR IN FRONT OF ME IS MOVING FURTHER AWAY.

I THINK MY HEAD IS GOING CRAZY...

It would be impossible to maintain sanity if one doesn't maintain focus

For a normal person...

THE PSYCHIC WAVES FROM THE DEVICE WHEN IT WAS WORKING 18 YEARS AGO ARE STILL HAVING AN EFFECT TO THIS DAY.

THAT IS CAUSED BY THE INFLUENCE OF PROFESSOR VLADOV'S RESEARCH DEVICE FURTHER AHEAD

EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT FUNCTIONING ANYMORE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY INFLUENCE FROM A DEVICE THAT ISN'T EVEN WORKING?

THIS IS WHERE EVERY-THING STARTED.

YES.

THE PAST?

PSYCHIC WAVES?

WH
WHAT IS ALL THIS ?

THAT'S... TAROS.

Back in those days, they didn't have the technology to create electronic circuits...

Then...

THE PSYCHIC WAVE AMPLIFIERS ON THE ROOF...

I DOUBT THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY HUMAN BRAINS.

THE CONTENTS OF THOSE DRUMS...

This ruin, is the product of human insanity and arrogance.

THAT'S TERRIBLE ...

THEY MOST LIKELY USED THE BRAINS OF OTHER INTELLIGENT MAMMALS.

I THINK SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF DOLPHINS WERE SACRIFICED TO FILL THOSE DRUMS.

TO PREVENT THE BRAIN FROM DYING, THEY ALSO CONSTRUCTED A DRUG MANUFACTURING PLANT AT THE SAME TIME.

MANY BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO THE EAST RELOCATED TO THIS CITY.

HOWEVER, 18 YEARS AGO TAROS WENT OUT OF CONTROL DURING THE TEST.

THE CITIZENS LOST THEIR SANITY, BECOMING MAD AND STARTED KILLING EACH OTHER.

IN JUST ONE NIGHT, EVERYONE DIED.

THIS IS THE WORLD'S FIRST TAROS.

THE *IOTA* WAVES AFFECTED THE CITIZENS OF YAMSK 11.

THIS HOWEVER BECOMES WEAKER OVER DISTANCE AND TIME.

THE OTHER TYPE IS *TAU* AND THIS CAN TRANSMIT WITHOUT BECOMING AFFECTED BY DISTANCE OR TIME.

SO IT TELEPATHICALLY LEAD TO THE CHERNOBYL INCIDENT...

YES.

THE OMNI-SPHERE EMITS SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF PSYCHIC WAVES.

TAROS WENT OUT OF CONTROL 18 YEARS AGO.

DEC 24TH, 1981.

BASED ON GMT, 11:50 FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MINUTES.

NORMAL PEOPLE... YOU MEAN...

YES, UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS WERE AFFECTED BY THE TAU WAVE.

THE TAU WAVE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH IMPACT TO NORMAL PEOPLE.

AND IT IS LIKELY THAT IT WAS TRANSMITTED THROUGHOUT THE PLANET.

YES.

SO YOU KNOW NOW, KANAME-SAN.

HUHH...

I remember my mom showing me my birth records when I was still in primary school.

Dec 24th, 20:50 Tokyo time.

GMT time would be 11:50.

NEW BORNS.

Mom, you should have given birth one minute earlier.

YES,

US WHISPERED.

YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE TECHNOLOGY AND WEAPONS FROM THE FUTURE?

NOT NECE-SSARILY.

THEN A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE WAS ABSORBED DURING THOSE THREE MINUTES?

I BELIEVE THAT DURING THOSE THREE MINUTES, WE WERE GIVEN THE ABILITY TO BECOME RECEPTORS FOR THE INFORMATION BEING SENT OUT FROM THE FUTURE.

INFORMATION TRANSMITTED VIA THE OMNI-SPHERE IS ALSO KNOWN TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME.

THAT IS WHAT WE CALL BLACK TECHNOLOGY, LIKE THE A.S.

DRAMATIC CHANGES TO RADAR TECHNOLOGY.

INNOVATIONS FOR ENERGY,

EXPLOSIVE ADVANCE IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

THE INFLUENCE THIS HAS MADE TO GLOBAL POLITICS, ECONOMY AND THE MILITARY WOULD BE TOO COMPLICATED AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE.

ACCORDING TO MY FATHER'S RECORDS,

SOME WHISPERED CHILDREN SHOWED THEIR ABILITIES FROM AS YOUNG AS THREE.

I BELIEVE THE INFLUENCE OF BLACK TECHNOLOGY STARTED FROM AROUND MID THE 1980'S.

YES...

1980'S? THEN THE WORLD TODAY...

YES.

YES. I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT WORLD TO OUR PRESENT ONE.

YOU MEAN THERE COULD HAVE BEEN A NUCLEAR WAR.

OR THAT THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE US AND RUSSIA MIGHT HAVE ENDED?

SUCH A THING AS *CORRECT HISTORY.*

BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN IF THERE IS REALLY

IF THE INTERFER-ENCE BY THE OMNI-SHERE AND WHIS-PERED WAS INEVITABLE,

IT COULD BE SAID THAT THIS WAS THE NATURAL COURSE OF EVENTS.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IS A *TIME HAZARD.*

CAN UNDER-STAND...

This isn't just an empty ruin.

I...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KANAME-SAN?

THE SCALE OF ALL OF THIS IS TOO BIG FOR ME TO IMAGINE...

Something is waiting inside.

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE ENTRANCE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WHAT? WHAT? WHAT? W? W? W ? ? ?

LEMON-SAN...?

YOU'VE JUST REPEATED YOURSELF.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KANAME-SAN?

HWADADA

DADADADADADADA

STOP IT
STOP IT
STOPP
ITTT!

NO
NO
NO
RIP
RIP
RIP

I THINK THE IOTA WAVE COMING FROM THE DOME IS TOO STRONG FOR HIM!!

WHAT IS THIS?

O-OKAY!

PLEASE HELP ME!!

WE NEED TO MOVE HIM AWAY FROM THE DOME!!

WHA...

AAAA

KVH!

ARE YOU OKAY, TESSA?

IOTA WAVE, YOU MEAN THERE IS SOMETHING INSIDE THAT?

YES, SOMETHING FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN I EXPECTED...

I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT.

WE CAN'T BRING LEMON-SAN ANY CLOSER THAN THIS.

GRIP

I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S EVEN SAFE FOR US WHISPERED.

PLEASE WAIT HERE WITH HIM.

LET'S GO TOGETHER.

KANAME-SAN...

NOD

TO THE PLACE THAT CHANGED OUR FATE.

THINGS WENT OUT OF CONTROL.

THE WORLD'S FIRST TAROS WAS CONSTRUCTED HERE AND

crackle

AS A RESULT OF THE BLACK TECHNOLOGY THAT WHISPERED BROUGHT, TRUE HISTORY WAS DISTORTED.

A SPECIFIC TYPE OF WAVE WAS EMITTED AT THAT TIME,

AND TRANSFORMED THE NEWBORNS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD INTO THE WHISPERED.

AND THIS WORLD, WITH A DIFFERENT TIME AXIS WAS CREATED.

BUT IF THIS STORY WAS THE TRUTH...

HOW WOULD YOU DEAL WITH THIS WORLD?

IT'S YOUR CHOICE IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE.

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS... HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

PEOPLE THAT SHOULD HAVE SURVIVED HAVE DIED, AND THOSE THAT SHOULD HAVE DIED ARE STILL ALIVE.

THERE ARE THINGS HERE THAT SHOULD, AND SHOULDN'T EXIST.

WE NEED TO CORRECT IT BACK TO TRUE HISTORY.

THIS WORLD IS DISTORTED.

Is he... being serious?

WHY DEAL WITH IT, JUST LET IT CONTINUE.

THAT WOULD NEGATE EVERYONE THAT CURRENTLY LIVES IN THIS WORLD.

BY RE-TURNING EVERY-THING BACK TO TRUE HISTORY,

I SEE NO HARM WITH THAT.

YOU'RE MAD.

The mercenary allies from Afghanistan,

comrades in Mithril and...

LET ME ASK YOU, DID YOU LET ONE OF YOUR COMRADES DIE?

OF COURSE I HAVE.

... Nami...

DON'T YOU REGRET THAT?

YOU'VE LET A LOT OF PEOPLE DIE.

BLACK TECHNOLOGY CHANGED THE WAR

AND THE BATTLE CHANGED THE FATE OF THOSE AROUND IT.

ACCORDING TO TRUE HISTORY, A MAJORITY OF THEM SHOULD HAVE BEEN ALIVE.

I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO ANSWER.

SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO REJECT THE LIVES OF THOSE THAT WERE NOT DESTINED TO DIE,

AND JUST ABANDON THEM?

SLAM

I...

I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ABANDONING THEM...!!

THE PEOPLE THAT DIED ARE NOT GOING TO COME BACK TO LIFE WITH YOUR NONSENSE!!

YOU'RE TALKING NONSENSE!!

BECAUSE I'M A MURDERER.

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?

I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN AWAY THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS.

LIKE YOU MENTIONED IN FRONT OF CHIDORI BACK THEN,

I'VE KILLED OVER 100 PEOPLE.

I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERI-ENCE.

GRIP

MEAN-ING?

PEOPLE'S DEATHS ARE ABSOLUTE.

EVEN IF THERE WAS A METHOD TO BRING THE SAME PERSON BACK TO LIFE, THEY WOULD STILL BE DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

WHY?

NO.

IF THEY HAVE THE SAME BODY, MEMORY AND THE ENVI-RONMENT, ISN'T THAT THE SAME?

IT'S ONLY THE SAME UP 'TIL THE MOMENT OF DEATH.

THAT IS WHY PEOPLE PUT THEIR BODY AND SPIRIT ON THE LINE WHEN THEY FIGHT.

THIS IS THE ONLY ABSOLUTE RULE THAT APPLIES FOR BOTH FRIEND AND FOE.

THEN...

thud

THAT IS AN INTERESTING VIEW.

CRASH

COULD YOU STILL SAY THAT IF CHIDORI KANAME DIED?

YOU DON'T KNOW, DO YOU.

IF I WAS IN YOUR POSITION,

I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ACCEPT IT.

WHEN EMOTION COMES INTO PLAY, YOUR RULES BASED ON LOGIC DON'T APPLY ANYMORE.

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

RIGHT OR WRONG, LIKE OR DISLIKE, FRIEND OR FOE,

YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN SUCH TWO DIMENSIONAL LOGIC, DO YOU?

I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE THERE WASN'T REALLY ANY NEED FOR US TO FIGHT.

OOPS. I BETTER NOT STAND STILL.

What are you saying?

You've killed many of my allies and took away Chidori.

How could you even contemplate reconciliation?

KALININ, THAT IS.

I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT.

BUT HE AGREED WITH ME.

OF COURSE NOT.

I'M NOT TRYING TO PROPOSE PEACE.

... LIEU-TENANT COM-MANDER?

USING TAROS TO PREDICT THE EXACT TIMING OF THE SOLAR FLARE.

THERE IS NO WAY THAT LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WOULD BE CONVINCED BY YOUR NONSENSE.

THAT IS WHY I SHOWED PROOF.

I heard that Lieutenant Commander was acting odd during that time.

WE KNEW TO THE SECOND WHEN THE ENTIRE COMMUNICATION NETWORK WOULD BECOME UNAVAILABLE.

So it was from the shock of seeing the undenying proof, that Leonard wasn't talking nonsense.

AS A RESULT, AMALGAM EASILY GAINED CONTROL OF MULTIPLE MITHRIL BASES.

HE SIDED WITH *ME*.

TO BE PRECISE, HE DIDN'T SIDE WITH AMALGAM.

HE WAS CONVINCED

THAT I HAD THE POWER TO CORRECT THIS MISTAKE.

it caused for both the allies and the enemy.

Lieutenant Commander had fought many battles knowing the deaths

Why would he take part in a plan that would negate everything to this world...

What did all of us under him fight for...

NO WAY...

ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPLY THAT THERE WOULD BE OTHERS IN MITHRIL THAT WOULD SWITCH SIDES?

DO YOU GUYS KNOW WHY?

SHE IS TRYING TO STOP MY PLANS WITHOUT EXPLAINING ANY OF THIS TO YOU GUYS.

DOES THE CAPTAIN... TESSA KNOW THIS?

I WOULD SAY SO.

BUT HER TRUE MOTIVE IS JUST TO OPPOSE ME.

"REVENGE AGAINST AMALGAM."

YOU'VE PROBABLY ALREADY HEARD THE MOTIVE, RIGHT?

BECAUSE OF THAT SELFISH-NESS,

THE DEATHS OF YOUR ALLIES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE.

CONSTRUCTION FOR THE NEW TAROS IS IN THE FINAL PHASE NOW.

TESSA WOULDN'T...

REGARDLESS, OUR BROTHER-SISTER FIGHT WILL END SOON.

WHAT...?

DON'T TELL ME...

SOMEONE WHO HAD RECEIVED THE HIGHEST DOSE OF THE PSYCHIC WAVE FROM THIS INCIDENT...

FOR THE CATALYST, IT NEEDS A SUITABLE CANDIDATE AMONG THE WHISPERED.

THE SCALE OF THAT FACILITY IS NOTHING LIKE THIS PLACE.

IT'S POWER WILL INTERFERE WITH THE PAST.

THE PERSON WHO HAD SENT THE INFORMATION ON FUTURE TECHNOLOGY TO THE WHISPERED

WAS NOT AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

IT WAS ACTUALLY HER,

THAT IS WHAT SHE IS SUPPOSED TO DO NOW.

YES... CHIDORI KANAME.

IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S THE *WHISPERING*, NOT THE WHISPERED.

THE REASON FOR HER ABNORMAL LUCK IS DUE TO THE *SINGULARITY* OF HER PAST EXISTANCE.

SHE WAS THE ONE THAT SENT THE BLACK TECHNOLOGY TO THE PAST.

WHICH ENDED UP COMPLICAT-ING THIS WORLD.

YES, THAT IS WHERE I HAVE SOME DOUBTS.

BUT CHIDORI IS NOT THE KIND OF PERSON THAT WOULD SPEAK ABOUT TECHNOLOGY THAT KILLS PEOPLE.

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND THE FULL STORY.

AND WHERE DID THIS INFORMATION COME FROM?

DOES A SEPARATE WHISPERING EXIST IN THE DISTANT FUTURE?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN THE PAST

THAT EVEN A STRONG WILLED GIRL LIKE HER COULDN'T ACCEPT?

OR IS IT GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE?

THERE IS NO WAY THAT I COULD HAND OVER CHIDORI TO A MADMAN LIKE YOU.

EVEN IF YOU MANAGED TO GET HER BACK, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO YOUR PREVIOUS LIFESTYLE ANYMORE, YOU KNOW?

HOW WOULD I KNOW...

SHIVER

WHAT DO YOU THINK...?

HOWEVER, IF WE WERE TO CORRECT HISTORY, SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HER LIFE AS A NORMAL HUMAN.

EVEN IF I LET HER GO,

SOMEONE ELSE WILL TARGET HER EVENTUALLY.

AS LONG AS SHE HAS THAT ABILITY, THERE IS NO SAFE LOCATION IN THIS DISTORTED WORLD.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

Grumble

NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

GRIP

If I really wish for her true happiness...

What he's saying is true...

LIVING IN PEACE, TO LOVE, GIVE BIRTH AND AGE.

DON'T YOU WANT HER TO HAVE SUCH A LIFE?

NO... THAT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.

HH

In the revised history, I wouldn't be next to Chidori in her life.

I couldn't even protect her from a distance.

In such a world... I have no value at all...

CLICK

CLICK

CONTINUE THE FIGHT?

SO... WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WE'RE FINALLY SAVED.

DROP

Wouldn't this be the only option to bring back the peaceful world for Chidori?

If his plan can be executed,

Chidori...

What should I do?

GRIP

OKAY.

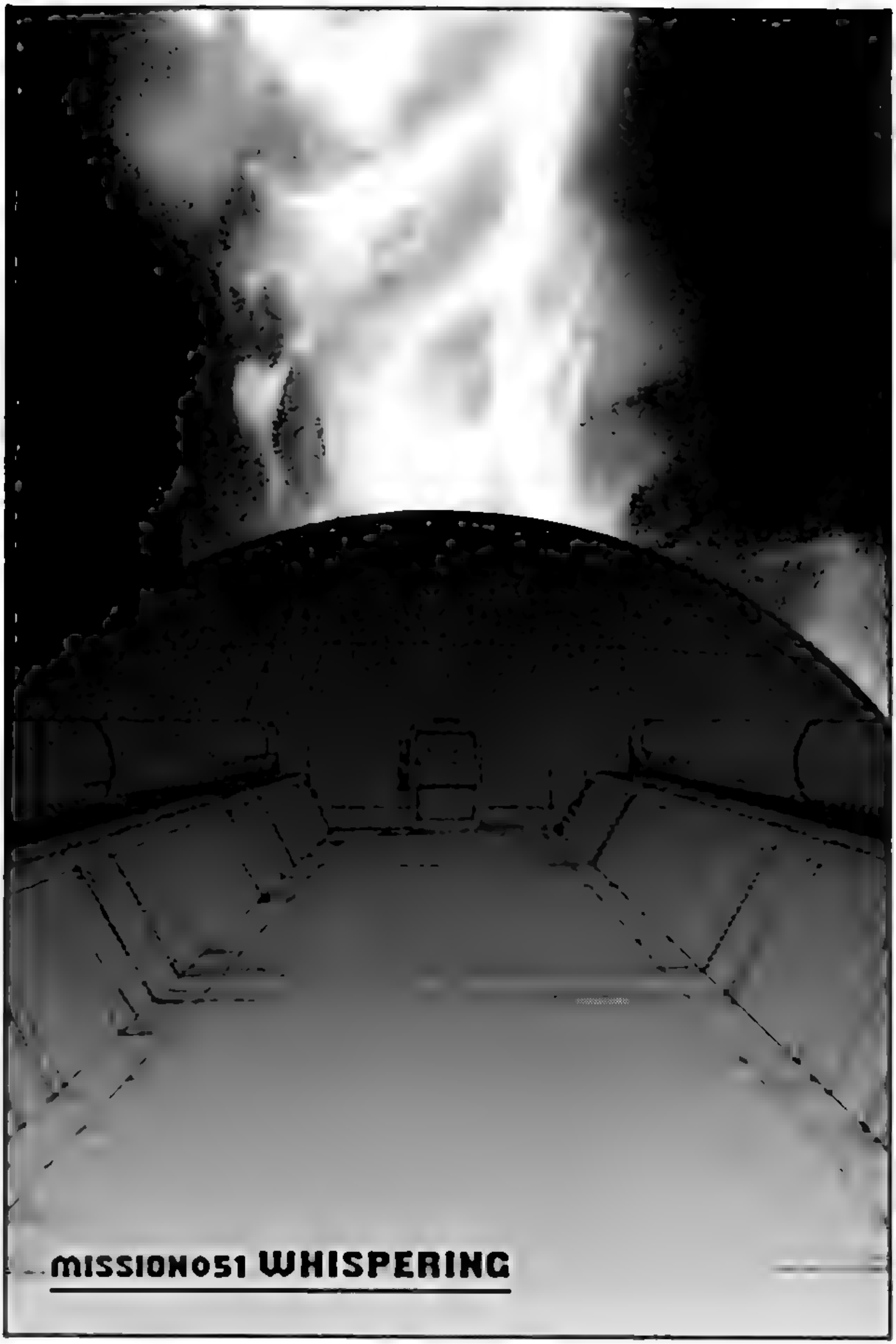
THEN LET US FIGHT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET.

...I WON'T FOR NOW...

SHIT!!

SMASH

For now, I need to find Chidori before him...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UNDER-GROUND FACILITY - PASSAGE OF THE DEEPEST SECTION

GRIP

It's painful and difficult...

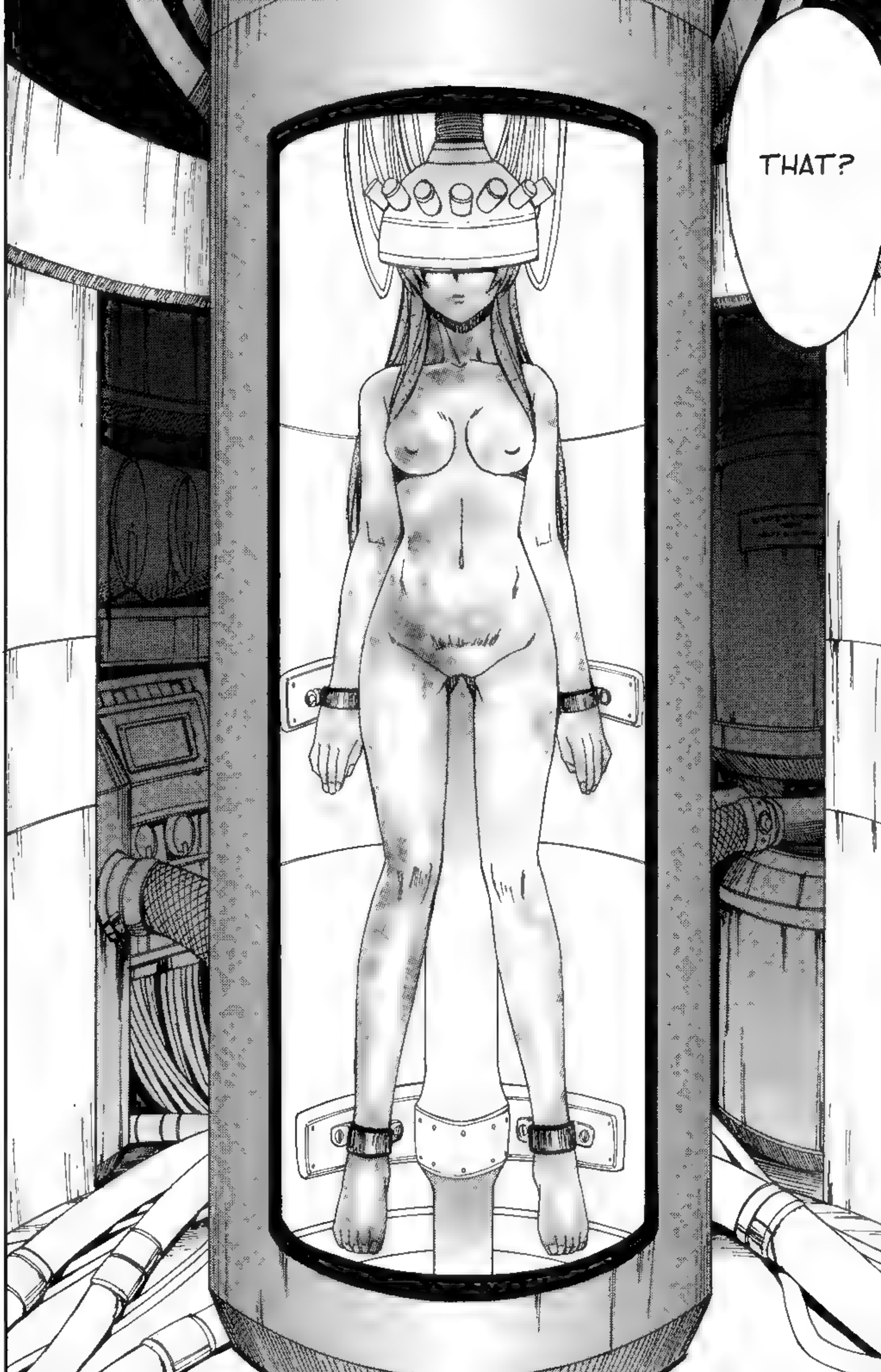
but I won't give up.

It feels like walking upwind against the storm of Déjà-vu...

But...

Why?

WHO IS...


THAT?

No, the corpse would have decomposed many years ago.

Looks like the test subject 18 years ago, though I don't know who it is.

This must be the phantom of her existance.

But why is the corpse like this?

The manifestation of her spirit that had formed over time via the Omni Sphere.

to control us with its power.

regenerating itself in the distant future

This manifestation is the Whispering

Yes, her objective is to destroy this.

Prepa-ration.

Explo-sion?

If it is not possible to prevent the forma-tion of the Whispering,

then...

But the same kind of crys-tallization will form over time again.

This won't be a permanent solution.

This manifestation is converting and emitting the Tau wave received from a different time period.

If this is destroyed, Yamsk 11 will be freed from its curse.

But this was inevitable,

it is impossible to ignore me.

but your ears had blocked out my voice.

I have called out to you countless times now,

That is correct, dear child.

You have finally arrived.

There is nothing to worry about.

Reach out with your hands and open your heart.

From a long time ago...

I know this voice...

Receive my power.

My spirit.

CRACK

I NEED TO DESTROY THIS!!
PLEASE MOVE AWAY!!

KANAME-SAN!!

WHAT?

THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT ANYMORE.

HOLD

DES-TROY...?

SLIDE

HEY, WHAT...

HUH...?

UUU...

CRUSH

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

LET'S GO, TESSA.

THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO DO HERE.

Where are you Chidori, Tessa...

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

Shit... The Déjà-vu is getting stronger as I proceed further...

... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

UUU...

LEMON...?

YEAH, THEY'RE BOTH INSIDE.

WELL, A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

ARE THEY OKAY?

KANAME-SAN AND TESTA-ROSSA-SAN ARE TO-GETHER.

GRAB

I KNOW ABOUT THE DÉJÀ-VU,

IT'S NOT A PROB-LEM.

I THINK ONLY UNIQUE INDIVI-DUALS CAN GET CLOSE TO IT.

DON'T DO IT!! I THOUGHT THAT I COULD HANDLE IT, BUT I LOST MY SANITY.

DON'T GO, SOUSUKE!

WAIT HERE, I'LL TAKE A LOOK.

IF YOU GET CLOSE TO THAT, THE MIND GOES CRAZY.

There is no time to hesitate.

The enemy will be arriving here any minute.

WHIS-PERED...?

SHIVER

PROB-ABLY...

ONLY THE WHISPERED.

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!! LET'S ESCAPE!!

CHIDORI!! CAPTAIN!!

STEP

We meet at last.

I've finally reached the goal.

CHI-DORI...

There are a lot of things I want to say...

but the words won't come out.

Forget that,

let's just...

DON'T MOVE.

!?

CHIDORI, IT'S ME!!

I SAID, DON'T MOVE.

IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I'LL HAVE TO SHOOT TESSA.

Tessa is... restrained?

... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHIDORI?

I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS...

BUT I THINK KANAME-SAN...

SORRY, SAGARA-SAN,

That punch wound by her mouth...

Did Chidori do that?

AHHH...!!

STOP BLAB-BERING, TESSA.

I REALLY WANTED TO MEET YOU.

EVEN NOW, I WANT TO JUMP INTO YOUR ARMS THIS VERY MOMENT.

She's not someone else...

She's definitely Chidori.

WHAT IS ALL OF THIS, CHIDORI!?

CAN'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SOUSUKE.

OF COURSE I DO.

I LOVE YOU, BUT

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET IN MY WAY, I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU.

THEN WHY ALL THIS?

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT TASK THAT SOPHIA ASKED ME TO DO.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO CORRECT THIS WORLD.

IF YOU CANNOT LET ME GO,

I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU AND TESSA.

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE CONFUSED,

BUT PLEASE JUST ACCEPT IT.

SOPHIA? TASK? WHAT IS THAT?

GRIP

PLEASE TRUST ME.

I DON'T WANT THAT.

DROP THE GUN!!

YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE...

UUU...

WHY...

LOVER

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST ACCEPT IT?

I'LL DECIDE MY OWN ACTIONS!!

NO ONE CAN CONTROL ME!!

I WON'T ALLOW IT EVEN IF IT'S YOU, SOUSUKE!!

STOP IT...!!

WHA...

GRAB

That appearance, the way she speaks and that voice is definitely Chidori, but...

It's almost like I'm speaking to someone else.

RUB

What happened to her...?

CHIDORI...

YOU LOVE ME, RIGHT? THEN DON'T FOLLOW ME.

WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

This isn't a joke.

She'll shoot Tessa? Me? There is no way that she could do that.

COME TO YOUR SENSES, CHIDORI!!

I USED ALL MY STRENGTH TO BRING YOU BACK,

TO EMBRACE YOU.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE WIRELESS ON THE HELICOP-TER?

STEP

I LOVE YOU, CHIDORI.

SOUSUKE...

thud

YOU KILLED HER!!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

TES...

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU.

I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME NEAR...

IT'S YOUR FAULT.

Do you even know?

What she meant to you...?

HOW COULD YOU...

I'm sure her mental state has been temporarily affected.

I'll capture her then escape and think about the rest later.

As promised, I'll bring you back...

GOOD BYE,
SOUSUKE.

CHIDO...

...RI...

A

PLICK

DOES IT END LIKE THIS...

CHIDORI...

WHY

It's okay,

but don't force yourself anymore.

I'll definitely be waiting for you.

So don't worry.

WWWWWH!!

hah

hah

hah

hah

SOU-SUKE?

スリッ

NOT DEAD...?

I'M...

BOTH OF YOU... BY HER.

I THOUGHT I SAW HER GETTING SHOT.

TESTA-ROSSA-SAN WAS KNOCKED AWAY BY HER...

BUT SHE'S PROBABLY FINE.

YOU LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS THE MOMENT YOU AP-PROACHED KANAME-SAN.

PROBA-BLY...?

Was that just déjà-vu of what could have happened in an ***Alternate Future...?***

Except for the punch wound, there's no sign of any shots...

SHIT!!

CALM DOWN!! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GO AFTER HER NOW!!

MORE THAN THREE MINUTES AGO.

SHE LEFT

WHAT ABOUT CHIDORI?

WATCH OUT!!

HIII

IF WE BRING HER BACK FOR TREATMENT, SHE'LL PROBABLY...

CHIDORI IS PROBABLY SICK!!

SLAP

LET GO OF ME!!

BLOM

CHIN

BLAM

DAMN...

Chidori...

SHIT!!

BANG BANG BANG BANG

THEY'VE CAUGHT UP!!

WE HAVE TO GO!!

HEAD BACK THE PASSAGE THEN TO-WARDS THE STAIRS TO THE NORTH!!

YEAH,

TRATATA

LEMON, YOU KNOW THE WAY?

In the darkness of death, I heard your voice and your heart...

If you're going to wait for me, then I'll definitely come for you!!

TO BE CONTINUED

Postscript
Mission 12

Full Metal Panic: Sigma has finally reached Volume 12.
It's been long time coming, but thank you for your support.

The front cover is Mira and Laevatein.
I didn't know what her hair color was supposed to be...
I wonder if pink was ok?

For the aftercomments, Leonard's team are off this time but
I don't think they can rest comfortably.
I wonder who'll survive from that.

Ah, Kalinin is making that poisonous borscht in the kitchen.
It's not like people have forgotten about him.
Sorry, please don't shoot... (with the gun and borscht)

This year, Tokyo Odaiba had the huge Gundam out on display.
I'm hoping that someone would construct a huge A.S. as well.
Of course the Savage, dear Whispered.

Anyway, let's meet again for the shocking turn of events
in the next volume!!

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